Appl. No. Amdt. dated June 2, 2005 Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

The amendment to the title is made to more clearly describe the subject matter of the instant application and adds no new matter.

Amendments to the specification merely correct typographical errors in the Japanese specification. These errors are apparent when read in light of the whole context of the translated English specification. No new matter is added.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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